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MARCH 12 ELECTION

Hello Everyone,

The SGA Annual Meeting and the 2005 –2006 Election are coming March 12, 2005. The election is open to all paid members, and I encourage everyone to vote.

Members that cannot be present may vote by absentee ballot. All ballots must be received before March 12, 2005.

Only paid members can vote for this up coming election, so get out that check book and vote.

Please send your ballots and new membership fee's to

SGA
PO BOX 162907
Sacramento, CA 95816

Attn: Election committee

Michelle Conkle
Chair Person nominee

Nominees we are aware of so far include

Ben Hudson
Megan Brooks
Tiffany Allen
Jaimie Machado
Michelle Conkle

Anyone can be nominated—just use the write-in space.

Please get out and vote !

Thanks,

Michelle Conkle

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SGA Calendar 2005

- February 12, 6:30pm
  Lambda Center Video Night / Popcorn
- February 26, 6:30pm
  TBA
- March 12, 6:30pm
  Lambda Center Elections
- March 26, 6:30pm
  TBA

SGA'S NEW BOARD

At our December 11, 2004 meeting the SGA members present approved three new board members to complete the 2004 –2005 year: Ben Hudson, Megan Brooks and Michelle Conkle

We now have a quorum, and the board met for the first time in quite a long while on January 24.

Here's the new board:

Chair/Secretary - Megan Brooks
Treasurer - Michelle Conkle
At-large - Ben Hudson
Trina is assisting everyone.

Michelle is also publishing the newsletter, and Megan continues to maintain the SGA website. There is one open position.

This board will continue until the March elections.

Sacramento Gender Association

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The Sacramento Gender Association (SGA) is a non-sexual, membership based organization serving the educational and recreational needs of the transgender (TG) community, including TS, CD, TV, their spouses, significant others, family, and TG friendly professionals. Membership is open to everyone age 18 or older regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

SGA Board & Roles
Chair/Secretary ..... Megan
Treasurer/Multimedia ..... Michelle
At Large ..... Ben
Etc..... Trina

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JANUARY 2005 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Lambda Community Center rental rate has increased.
- Michelle, Jaimie, and Megan are coordinating the election. Balloting will be conducted by people who are not running.
- Tiffany is planning the February and March dinner out socials (you too can organize a social!)
- Megan is working with Trina to change the existing SGA phone number over to something less expensive and much more flexible
- The next board meeting will be Thursday, February 17th. If you would like to attend, contact one of us.

— Megan

VIDEO NIGHT FEBRUARY 12, 2005

Come join us at the Lambda Center for a fun filled night. We will be watching one of Sixteen possible movies.

1. Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde
2. Stranger Inside
3. Boys Don't Cry
4. Gaudi Afternoon
5. The Truth About Jane
6. Sorority Boys
7. Girls will be Girls
8. Different for girls
9. The Crying Game
10. Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
11. Rocky Horror Picture Show
12. Glen or Glenda
13. To Wong Foo
14. The Forgotten
15. AVP
16. I, Robot

We will be starting promptly at 7:00pm.

I'll bring the popcorn.

Hugs,

Michelle Conkle

ABSENTEE BALLOT

When voting by absentee ballot, mail the membership form and ballot together with payment of $24.00 one full year single or $36.00 one full year couple. For privacy, enclose the ballot in its own sealed envelope *inside* the main one.

Thanks,

Michelle Conkle

Official Ballot

Ben Hudson	**[ ]**
Megan Brooks	**[ ]**
Michelle Conkle	**[ ]**
Jaimie Machado	**[ ]**
Tiffany Allen	**[ ]**
Write-In(s)	_____

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Most SGA memberships expire in February of each year. If you are receiving *Transcend* by mail, check the mailing envelope. If you see "EXP 02/05" above your name, it is time to renew.

Send membership form and check or money order payable to:

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SGA Membership Application

Prior Membership Information:

1. Are you a new member? ☐ Yes (skip to Member Information Section) ☐ No
2. Are you renewing a membership from last year? ☐ Yes (skip to Question 4) ☐ No
3. If the answer is No to both questions, when were you a member last? ___/ ___/ ___
4. What year did you first join SGA? _____

Member Information:

Preferred Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Mailing Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Your Birthday: Month ____ Day ____

Spouse's/SO's Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____
Your Spouse's/SO's Birthday: Month ____ Day ____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Optional Information:

Telephone Number: (____)-____-_____

What name should we ask for if we need to call you? _____

Your E-mail address: _____ @ _____

Web Site URL: _____

I am enclosing a Check or Money Order for:

☐ $24.00 Full Year Membership from March 1st - February 28/9, prorated @ $2/month

☐ $36.00 Full Year Family Membership, prorated at $3/month. (Note: one copy of newsletter sent per household)

Memberships always run through February 28/9. If you join midyear, prorate the amount as indicated. For example, for an individual membership that you wish to start in July, enclose $12.00.

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www.california-dreamin.org/

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Trina to Resign from SGA Board Following Election

SGA President Trina Martina says she will submit her resignation on the day following the election of a new board of directors. Trina has held the office of president several times, either because she was elected with the most votes or because she took over for a board member who left the position of president.

Trina has been active in transgender support groups for many years and before moving to Sacramento she was president of TGSF (then ETVC) and the San Jose support group.

Trina at December's White elephant.

At times Trina has been the only active member of the board for the SGA here in Sacramento and has single handedly kept the group going, even financing expenses out of her own purse when the group's bank account was too low to pay the bills. While her actions as the sole SGA official have been criticized by some inactive members, it should be noted that Trina was the only board member who continuously worked to keep the organization going during the last three or four years of dwindling membership. THANK YOU TRINA!!!! — J/J